

# May 2015



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## Potato Creek State Park

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May Nature Center Hours: Weekends: 9-5; Weekdays: 10-4  
CLOSED: May 11-14

### SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS** - See some of the special features animals have that help them do their jobs. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 2:00 p.m. **BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up a few tips on identifying the birds and then practice at the bird window. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

### SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the education animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **POTATO CREEK – PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE** –Join us for a presentation about what's going on behind the scenes at Potato Creek and plans for the future. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

### SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **BIRD BINGO** – To celebrate International Migratory Bird Day, come play some Bird BINGO as you learn to identify some common birds that frequent our feeders. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **THE OSPREY WAY OF LIFE** – We will investigate this special bird's life, its disappearance from Indiana, and its triumphant comeback. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 3:30 p.m. **WINGED MIGRATION** – Come relax in the auditorium and enjoy this movie that showcases migrating birds from all around the world. 90 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



### SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the education animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **HOW'S THE FISHIN'?** – Come hear a brief history of Worster Lake and a little about the fish that inhabit it. We promise not to tell any big fish stories, but you can if you want! 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

### SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015 Free Fishing Day Today

- 10:00 a.m. **FISH PRINTS** - Try your hand at the art of fish printing. Bring a washed T-shirt to decorate or use our paper. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 2:00 p.m. **THE WILD SIDE** – Come hear what we're doing to restore natural areas and manage the park to keep it healthy. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

### SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the education animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **IT'S TURTLE TIME!** – We have a lot of great turtle habitat here at Potato Creek that a lot of unique turtles chill in. Come hear about these turtles before making a turtle magnet for your fridge. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

## SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **START AN ADVENTURE JOURNAL!** – Stop by the Nature Center to make your own adventure journal to record all of your explorations and adventures in. We will then take a short hike down the Nature Center Trail and make a journal entry. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 12:30 p.m. **HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM** – Come find out details on how you can earn incentives while visiting the Indiana State Parks. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **CEMETERY TOUR** - Hear of the burial traditions and symbolism of a 19th century cemetery on this tour. 1 hour. **MEET: PORTER REA CEMETERY LOT**
- 8:30 p.m. **BATS!!** Come on this short twilight walk to learn about and hopefully see a few bats. Flashlights helpful. 45 minutes. **MEET: WHISPERING WINDS P. LOT**

## SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the education animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 12:30 p.m. **HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM** – Come find out details on how you can earn incentives while visiting the Indiana State Parks. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **LET'S TALK ABOUT SNAKES** – Admit it, snakes are awesome! Join a discussion on the snakes of Indiana, and then make a snake that will serve as a reminder that snakes are awesome. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



## MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **SPLISH, SPLASH, WHAT WAS THAT?!** – We will compare and contrast the aquatic mammals you see *splishin'* and *a splashin'* here at the Potato Creek. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 12:30 p.m. **HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM** – Come find out details on how you can earn incentives while visiting the Indiana State Parks. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT** – Join us as we wrap up a fun filled holiday weekend with a photo scavenger hunt. Bring your camera phone, digital camera, other digital photo taking equipment, or your retro instant camera to participate. Prizes will be awarded. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**



## SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **DRAGONS OF THE AIR** – Learn about these marvelous predators, the dragonflies. Then make one to take home. 45 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 2:00 p.m. **FROG FRENZY** – A short hike to an old farm pond to search for frogs will conclude back at the Nature Center where we will make our own homemade frog calls. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 8:30 p.m. **OWL PROWL** – Join us on this short hike as we discuss the physical attributes of owls that make them proficient nocturnal hunters. We might even see an owl or two. 1 hour. **MEET: FAMILY CAMPGROUND GATE**



## SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the education animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 2:00 p.m. **LEAF HUNT**– Join us on a short hike to gather some leaves. Then use them to make your own leaf guide or leaf art. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**